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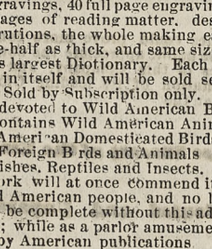

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By scattered rocks and turbid waters shifting,
By furrowed glade and dell,
To feverish men thy calm, sweet face uplifting,
Thou stayest, them to tell.

The delicate thought, that cannot find expression
For ruder speech too fair;
That, like the petals, tremble in possession,
And scatters on the air.

The miner pauses in his rugged labor.
And leaning on his spade,
Laughingly calls unto his comrade neighbor
To see thy charms displayed.

But in his eye a mist unwonton rises,
And for a moment clear,
Some sweet home face his foolish tho't surprises,
And pauses in a tear.

Some boyish vision of his eastern village,
Of uneventful toil,
Where golded harvests follow quiet tillage
Above a peaceful soil.

One moment, only for the pick uplifting
Through root and fiber cleaves,
And on the muddy current slowly drifting
Are swept the bruised leaves.

And yet, O, poet, in thy homely fashion
Thy work thou dost fulfill;
For in the turbid current of his passion
Thy face is shining still!
—Bret Harte.

A NIGHT OF HORROR.

A new Western town, but lately reclaimed from the wilderness, where the houses are few, mean, and ugly; the streets mud or dust; the trees destroyed, and the general appearance one of poverty struggling with heavy obstacles; where the wolves run the mail in ahead of time, and night is made hideous by a tailor practicing on a flute—this is a good place to get away from.

If speculative humanity has seized on such a spot for a county-seat, the general hideousness of the place is aggravated by a court-house. The American mind, with a turn for court-house architecture, is remarkable for its informal sameness. A square brick edifice two stories in height, is surmounted by a steeple that resembles a vinegar cruit of gigantic proportions. It were a curious study to trace to its source this singular architectural insanity. I have a strange belief that it originated in New Jersey. I don't know where this infatuation of mine came from, but it is strong in my mind that the county court-house was gotten up by Jersey people, and spread like small-pox or other contagious diseases. After a time some cultivated people, driven to madness, surreptiously burn the court-house. All these ancient monstrosities are burned.

Next to this structure in dismal unsightliness is the hotel. This is a frame building on a corner with a sign and a horse trough in front. This sign resembles an old fashioned gallows. Generally a huge painted board swings creakingly to the cross-beam. On windy nights lodgers at these taverns have been known to get drunk or commit suicide to escape the creaking. These signs ought to be collected and placed in the Rotunda at Washington, catalogued as Trumbbull, Powell, and other distinguished historical painters, who begin their career painting signs, and leave in the public mind the painful regret that they did not end with that useful employment. A rude porch sometimes faces these taverns, where the hostler, (who is generally both landlord and boots) gets drunk with the postmaster, or argues politics with the lawyer and doctor. The whole place is suggestive of sour milk and vermin, with a dead certainty of weak coffee, strong butter, hot heavy bread, and tough steaks fried in lard and flavored with old moccasin.

During much of the year the town seems deserted, and "the solitary horseman" spoken of by the late G. P. R. James, who rides warily into indigestion and a fearful night and hastens away in the morning, has a fair inventory taken of his personal effects, by every man, woman and child of the village. He is bantered to swap horses by two thirds of the population before he can get away.

During court week, however, this is changed. All of the farmers in the vicinity come to town with their wives and daughters, and blooded horses, to purchase, sell, cultivate lawsuits, and settle old quarrels. Lawyers from the adjoining county towns meet and prosecute their mild pursuits, while suitors and jurors swell the crowd. This is a lively time for the retail dealers in stores where hardware, dry goods, books and stationery, with allspice, pepper and salt, are dealt out by officious clerks in store clothes, who chaff the girls, patronize the mothers, and measure off calico or weigh out butter.

Into such a town as this and during court week, I once road on horseback, at the end of a weary day, passed in a continuous mud-hole, studded with stumps and ornamented with logs, that a benighted country called a road. Night had already set in, and I was guided to the hotel by the thousand and one boys of the place, and the noise issuing from the hotel no less beastly and disagreeable. I found the landlord shut up in a corner pen, dealing out liquid insanity to his customers. To my request for supper and bed, he responded that I could eat my fill, but there was not a bed unengaged or unoccupied in the house. I persisted until the wretch informed me that there was "a feller" in No. 6 occupying a double bed and I could "roll in" there if so minded.

It was dismal, but my only hope; so, after the evening indigestion, I climbed the rough stairs to No. 6. I was told by the landlord to walk in without knocking, and I did so.

It was a cheerless room without carpet on the floor, or curtains to shut out the blank night of the windows, that seemed to stare blindly in on one, and wink as the candle flared in the wind.

I found my companion measuring off his dreams by snores, and undressing rolled in as the landlord had suggested. My stranger turned over with something between a growl and a grunt as I crept to his side.

Tired as I was I could not sleep. The bedtick felt as if it were stuffed with grasshoppers, and the pillows were of the sort to slip up one's nose in the night, and be sneezed out some time during the day. beside this, my bedfellow snored abominably. It sounded like a giant trying to blow old hundred through a tin horn, without knowing exactly how. I bore this infliction as long as I could, and at last gave my frined a dig in the ribs, exclaiming at the same time:

"I say!"

"Hillo—sh—what is it?" he asked in a confused way.

"I am sorry to disturb you, but I think my duty to inform you that I walk in my sleep.

"Well, walk."

"My Christian friend, I am well aware that this is a free country, and if a man wishes to walk in his sleep, there is no constitutional provision to prevent him. But I wish to remark that if I do walk, you had better not interfere with me."

"Oh, walk; I won't say a word about it."

"Well, don't. When addressed or interfered with, I am apt to get furious. I nearly brained a poor man with a dog-iron the other night."

"The devil you did!"

"Yes, I did."

"Well, I'll be blowed! That's rather disagreeable. A fellow might, under an impulse, blurt out something to you."

"Better not."

"No, I should think not."

A long pause followed. At last the now wide awake lodger asked abruptly:

"Did you notice my hat on the floor?"

"I believe I did."

"If you walk, you know, I'd rather you wouldn't step in it."

"I'll bear that in mind."

After another pause he again asked: "Did you notice that door to the left?"

"I saw a door on my left."

"Well, if you walk, I advise you not to out there. It opens on a porch, only the porch hasn't been built and its 20 feet down into the stable yard."

"I don't believe I shall walk out of that door."

"Don't think I would if I walked much."

I supposed my inquisitive friend was dropping into a sleep, when he again broke out:

"I say, you really did brain a man with a dog-iron?"

"I tried pretty hard."

Then came in a silence that was not broken. After a little while I heard my bedfellow creeping softly from the other side of the bed. I could hear him feeling about for his hat and clothes. Then I had the satisfaction that the door closed softly on my retreating tormenter. I rolled over and slept the sleep of innocence.

The next morning, on descending to breakfast, I found an old friend seated at the table. We had not met for years. After a cordial meeting I said:

"Are you stopping here?"

"I have been trying. But I am nearly dead. I slept on a bench in the bar-room, amid a lot of drunken brutes, who sang Bingo for wagers and drink all night."

"Couldn't you get a bed?"

"Yes, I had a double bed to myself, when that stupid ass of a landlord sent up a crazy fellow who walked and struck out with dog-irons."

"Great Heavens! Gillespy, was that you?"

"And D——, you don't mean to say that you served me that infernal trick?"

It was a case that called for diplomatic explanation.

BLUNDERS OF PAINTERS.—Tintoret, an Italian painter, in a picture of the children of Israel gathering manna, has taken the precaution to arm them with the modern invention of guns. Cigoli painted the aged Simeon at the circumcision of the infant Savior; and as aged men in these days wear spectacles, the artist has shown his sagacity by placing them on Simeon's nose. In a picture, by Verrio, of Christ healing the sick, the lookers-on are represented standing with periwigs on their heads. To match, or rather exceed this ludicrous representation, Durer has painted the expulsion of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden by an angel in a dress fashionably trimmed with flounces. The same painter, in his scene of Peter denying Christ, represents a Roman soldier very comfortably smoking a pipe of tobaco. A Dutch painter, in a picture of the wise men worshiping the Holy Child, has drawn one of them in a large white surplice and in boots and spurs, and he is in the act of presenting to the Child a model of a Dutch man-of-war. In a Dutch picture of Abraham offering up his son, instead of the patriarch "stretching forth his hand and taking the knife," as the Sctptures inform us, he is represented as using a more effectual and modern instrument; he is holding to Isaac's head a blunderbuss. Berlin represents in a picture the Virgin and Child listening to a violin; and in another picture he has drawn King David playing the harp at the marriage of Christ with St. Catherine. A French artist has drawn with true French taste the Lords Supper, with the table ornamented with tumblers filled with segar lighters, and, as if to crown the list of these absurd and ludicrous anachronisms, the garden of Eden has been drawn with Adam and Eve in all their primeval simplicity and virtue, while near them, in full costume, is seen a hunter with a gun, shooting ducks.

Moses S. Terwilliger, who choked his mother to death at Brunswick, Ulster county New York, has made a full confession. He entered her room in the middle of the night, and, after killing her, placed her body in the cellar and set fire to the premises. Some men, in endeavoring to enter the house, were met by the murderer, who knocked one of them down with a club. Terwilliger had been insane for some time. His mother was 83 year of age.

The valley of the Red River of the North is said to contain 60,000 square miles of the richest wheat land in the world. The six New England States contain 65,000 square miles, but a large portion of this area is taken up by mountains. When the Red River valley shall be cultivated, it is estimated that it will produce 600,000,000 bushels of wheat annually.

TOO SHALLOW.—A wealthy gentleman who owns a country seat nearly lost his wife, who fell into a river which flows through his estate. He announced the narrow escape to his friends, expecting their congratulations. One an old bachelor, wrote as follows: "I always told you that river was too shallow."

☞AFTERWARDS.—Jonah wrote to his father after the whale first swallowed him, stating that he thought he had found a good opening for a young man going into the oil business; but afterwards wrote for money to bring him home, stating that he had been "sucked in."

GLUM old Chancellor Selden was a decided woman-hater, as appears by a recorded opinion in a case submitted to him: "It is reason a man that will keep a wife should be at the charge of her trinkets, and pay all the scores she sets on him. He that will keep a monkey, it is fit he should pay for the glass he breaks."

A HOLY life is made up of a number of small things. Little words, not eloquent speeches or sermons, little deeds, not miracles, nor battles, nor one great heroic act or mighty martyrdom, make up the true Christian life.

FAVORED.—A young lady being asked by a feminine acquaintance whether she had any original poetry in her album. "No," she replied; "but some of my friends have favored me with some original spelling.

WHEN you make cider, select nothing but the soundest turnips, chopping them into sled lengths before cradling them. In boiling your cider you should use plenty of ice, and when boiled hang it up in the sun to dry.

PUNCH thinks that a mill-race comes under the head of aquatic sports.

ELOQUENT EXTRACT.—Writing of the "closing scenes" in the history of General Lee's army, J. Quitman Moore, Esq., thus thrills a chord that will vibrate forever—thus bequeaths a gem to the literature of the South:

"There stood the mournful remnants of that once glorious army that had dipped its conquering banners in the crimson tide of eight and twenty sanguinary battles, and strewn its heroic slain from the feet of the Pennsylvania mountains to the gate of our own capital city; that had given Manasas to Beauregard, and twined the fame of Seven Pines' battle in the laurel wreath of Johnson; that had caused the waters of the Shenandoah eternally to murmur the fame of Stonewall Jackson, and stretching its right arm out to the distant West had planted victory on the drooping banners of Bragg; that had witnessed four gigantic campaigns and through all their shifting and tragic scenes, and under all difficulties and dangers had remained steadfast and faithful to the last. And after having witnessed the rising of the Southern constellation, as it loomed up brightly on the horizon of war, pursuing to its splendid zenith the fiery path of Mars, now behold not unmoved its declining splendors going down in the gloom of night. And he, its illustrous chief, whose lofty plume was ever its rallying point in battle, and round whom its affections warmly clustered, now commending it for its past devotion, bade it adieu forever. Slowly and sadly he rode from that mournful field, and the cause that he fought for was beneath the foot of power. Few were the eyes that grew not moist at witnessing that departure. It was the agony of a great cause finding expression in the sublime soul of its great defender. And though that cause be dead, yet will its memory continue to live, and ever honored will be those names that sacraficed at its altars. And on the scroll of fame no name among the list of worthies shall shine in a purer, serener, or more resplendid light than that of Robert Edmund Lee. His fame is monumental. His name will be placed by the side of those of the great captains of history—of Marlborough and Saxe, of Tille and Eugene; and as long as the fame of the Southern struggle shall linger in tradition and song, will his memory be cherished by the descendants of the Southern races; while his character will stand up in the twilight of history, like some grand old cathederal, lifting itself in imperishable beauty above the objects of earth, majestic in its vast proportions, awful in its solemn stateliness, sublime in its severe simplicity.

"THOSE EDITORS."—A Californian is puzzled to know how to get ahead of those editors. He says that an effort to deny them information is sure to result in the wholesale publication of what ought not to be known. Whenever they are sued for libel the plaintiff in the case gets whipped. Whenever a fellow goes for them with a horsewhip, he knows how it is himself—that is, how the horsewhip is. If they are attacked through the papers, they invariably get in the last lick; and if they are remonstrated with, the affair is reported at length as one of those interviews. But he flatters himself that he knows how to fix them after all. "We shall," says he, "paste a slip of paper inscribed with the ten commandments over the sally-port of a hornet's nest, and leave the concern on the editor's desk. The villain can't stand the decalogue; he can't see it without dropping everything, and methodically violating each separate injunction; he is as certain to punch his fist through that paper as was Ulysses to unseal his sack of storms." If this man wants to die, he had better try the thing on that's all.

THE Goldsboro, North Carolina, *Messenger* has this item:

Five negro Ku-Klux — Henry Vick, Dick Fort, George Hodges, Peter Cooley, and David Read—were arraigned before the Wayne county Superior Court, his honor Judge Clarke presiding, on Thursday, to answer an indictment found against them for the whipping of Alexander Daniel, also colored. It appeared from the evidence that he was whipped about sixty lashes for voting the Democratic ticket.

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Parties desiring to subscribe for our paper may apply to either of the above gentlemen, or they may forward their names and money to us per Express, at our expense.

[COMMUNICATED.]

LOWER KING'S RIVER, May 13th, 1871.

EDITOR EXPOSITOR: In the last issue of your paper—which reaches here weekly but not regularly—arriving sometimes on Friday and sometimes on Sunday, but which is always welcome, I notice quite a formidable array of announcements of candidates to fill the various offices, each, doubtless, persuaded in his own mind that he is pre-destined and especially commissioned by the Great Creator to fill the particular office to which he aspires, and eager to become a disinterested martyr at the altar of public duty for the benefit and well-being of the good people of Fresno county. Among those who thus recklessly seek to immolate themselves, I recognize men who have grown hoary as residents and tax-payers of this county, down to the striplings and non-tax-payers of scarce a few months residence among us; and if I am rightly informed, the end is not yet—new names will be added to the list, all scrambling for office, all anxious and willing, and some desperately so, to devote their lives, their energies, their all to the service of the dear people.

Taking in view the number of candidates already in the field, with the certainty of more being added, I am somewhat disappointed to see that not one of them has given us his views through the medium of your paper, upon the important question now before, not only the people of this county, but of the whole State.

That there are such questions now agitating the public mind—questions and measures which deeply affect communities as well as individuals, can not be denied, nor can the public discussion thereof be shirked or evaded by those who seek favor at the hands of the public.

The paramount question before the people of this county at this moment, that which madly and wildly swallows up every other and still greater considerations—is fence or no fence. This question always has been, and still is, a very delicate one, and, moreover, a very important one to the people of this county, and should be treated with all the carefulness and seriousness its great importance deserves.

But while this fence question, which after all is only local in its character has seized upon the public mind and seems to absorb all our thoughts, the "Subsidy question," a thousand times more important, and which hangs like an unfriendly pall over us, casting gloom and darkness over the southern counties and promising ruin and bankruptcy to those who unwittingly are caught in its snare, is almost lost sight of in the all absorbing fence question.

This momentous question of railroad subsidies — of capital against labor, of a single colossal corporation against the whole State, we have good reason to believe will be urged on our next Legislature with renewed vigor, in a more formidable aspect, and will be backed by more powerful and unscrupulous means than ever before; and as Fresno county is more deeply interested in and affected by this question than any of her neighboring counties, owing to the vast area of her domain through which the railroad will have to be constructed, I repeat that our candidates who are anxious to be fed at the public crib for a term of two or four years, should not be permitted to ignore this question; but let each one, and especialy those who strive for legislative honors (?) come out frankly and disclose to the people whose vote they seek, and who have an undoubted right to know, their views on this question, so fraught with weal or woe.

The emissaries and tools of corporations and monopolists have been and still are busily at work in this and other counties, using their utmost endevors to insure the election of such men to the Assembly and Senate as will be most acceptable to the monopolists, to assist them in securing the much coveted prize, a subsidy of $600,000 from Fresno county alone, insuring them yearly, for a period of twenty years, the snug little sum of $60,000 interest, at the end of which time the principal will also be called for, and must be raised by the toilers and sweaters of our county, to be presented to the cormorants, as a token and evidence of our stupidity and foolishness.

At the last session of our immaculate Legislature this huge debt, this galling load, this monstrous mortgage upon all our property, present and prospective, under which we and our posterity for generations to come would have had to toil and groan, came very near being fastened upon our already tax-ridden backs, but for the watchful care and unbending determination of our present worthy Chief Executive, H. H. Haight, who, as the faithful guardian over the interests of the masses, promptly throttled the loathsome abortion immediately after its delivery from the womb of iniquity, thereby incurring the intense and undying hatred of nearly all the progenitors and advocates of the vile measure. Legislators and lobbyists had ponderous axes to grind, and with the coolest impudence held them upon the gubernatorial grindstone, but Governor Haight refused to turn and their axes remained dull and unsharpened; hence their bitter animosity which they unmistakably manifest by incessantly snarling at his heels.

It is more than likely, if rumor can be relied on, that some of those *faithful servants*, who manifested their zeal and disinterested friendship toward the southern counties and extended their protecting care over the people thereof by using their utmost endeavors, within and without our legislative halls to fasten this abominable excresence, known and detested as the Subsidy Bill, upon our shoulders, will have the cheek to ask the people whom they sought to thus outrage, to help them to high and responsible offices at the approaching election. Let the people be on their guard. Let them scrutinize the record of every aspirant to honor and station in regard to this subsidy business, and let them not be cajoled by specious pleas and arguments, in the support of any one who end-avored by word or deed to transfer our and our children's heritage to the monopolists.

Not only are the cormorants using every means to have men returned to the Legislature who will do their behests, but their greatest influence and most powerful means are brought into requisition to pack the approaching Democratic State Convention, so as to insure the nomination of a man for Governor who will favor their unholy schemes.

As it is generally believed that primary elections will be held to choose representatives from each precinct to meet at Millerton for the purpose of electing delegates to tht State Convention, the tools of the monopolists are already at work in the most important precincts in the county, with a view of securing such representatives from each precinct as will do the bidding of their masters; that accomplished, the election of delegates to the State Convention who are hostile to our present excellent Governor, and favoring the nomination of a pro-subsidy man, would be an easy matter.

Already a score or of more men, some of whom are well known to always have working in the interests of the monopolists, have expressed their desire and anxiety to be elected delegates to the State Convention, ready, no doubt, to sell our county to the vultures.

In view of these facts it cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of our people to be vigilant and careful—vigilant that the enemy may not sneak in disguise into their precincts and become master of the situation—careful of whom they may select as representatives to elect delegates to the State Convention.

Let every one who asks to be chosen as a representative from a precinct, and who is in the least tainted with the cancer of subsidy, be accorded the high privilege of staving at home.

Entrust none with the important duty of electing delegates to the State Convention, who are themselves the advocates, openly or covertly, of the schemes of our enemy. By this means alone can the evil be averted. By sending none but anti-subsidy representatives from each precinct there will be little fear of pro-subsidy delegates being elected to the State Convention.

CITIZEN.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. The Democratic State Central Committee has issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic State Convention on the 20th of June, at San Francisco, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the ensuing election. Fresno county, according to the apportionment will be entitled to three delegates to the Convention. We shall endeavor to publish the call in our next. The Committee also adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That all voters in the State of California who are opposed to the Radical measures of Congress, and who pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees at the ensuing election, shall be permitted to participate in the primary election for delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

AND STILL THEY COME.—This week the name of Mr. S. H. Hill is placed before our readers as a candidate for re-election to the office which he now ably fills—Superintendent of Common Schools. Mr. A. J. Thorn expresses a desire to fill the office of Assessor during the next term. For the information of all concerned we will state that all the chances in the official lottery are not taken yet. So don't be bashful.

LEGAL.—Legal matters have engrossed the minds of the people of this section to a considerable extent during the past week. The "fun" commenced on last Saturday in the Justice's Court, and on Monday the District Court commenced its May session. The legal fraternity, together with the jurors and witnesses have got the town by a few.

SCRIP holders and parties holding certified demands against the county will learn something of interest to them by consulting the notice of Mr. T. J. Payne, in another column of this paper. Mr. P. proposes to cash all the scrip that may be brought to him.

A MEETING of the Democratic County Central Committee is called by the Chairman, Mr. Wm. Faymonville, on next Monday morning. We hope the members will respond promptly to the call, as a full attendance is desired.

DECIDED AT LAST.

According to the San Francisco *Examiner*, the Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the matter of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad Company vs. the City of Stockton. The dispatch to the *Examiner*, says:

"A majority of the Court say that reason, justice and policy are against subsidies. Justicies Sprague and Temple only concur in the ground of *stare decisis*, and because the weight of authority is in that way. If the question were a new one the Court would be against subsidies.

The decision does not surprise us in any point only that of its having the concurrence of the full bench. The question, we may, truthfully say, of subsidy and anti-subsidy is now squarely before the people.

It remains with them to say whether they will burthen themselves with taxes and debts for the purpose of enriching wealthy, grasping corporations, already, by far, too wealthy and powerful. The people throughout the State must send delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which meets on the 20th of next June in San Francisco, who will support for nomination only men who will honestly and squarely pledge themselves to oppose all questions which, like this subsidy measure, is calculated to enrich a few to the detriment of many.

All agree that railroads are good things and almost necessary for the welfare and prosperity of inland communities, but if these commodities are only to be obtained by paying exorbitant and ruinous prices for them, it is far better to do without. If Fresno county, to-day, was to donate to the extent of five per cent. of her assessable property to a railroad corporation for the purpose of securing a road, she would almost bankrupt herself.

The people must be on the alert and protect themselves, for this decision will put new life and energy into the subsidy seekers, and hardly a county in the State will escape being asked and urged to donate different sums of money for the furtherance of some scheme.

NEWS ITEMS.

The taxable property of Grass Valley, as shown by the assment roll, is $768,455.

The total indebtedness of Nevada county up to May 1, 1871, is stated at $80,333 34

The sale of the Marietta mine, in Washington township, Nevada county, is about concluded and the amount to be paid is $200,000.

Last Saturday they made their monthly clean-up at the Rising Sun Mill, Colfax, after 22½ days crushing, and realized $7,659. This, with five stamps, is very well.

At a skating match in Vallejo, on last Wednesday evening, a watch was won by Mr. Clark for the best skating, and a pair of skates by a Mr. Porter for the poorest.

G. F. Nesmith, Superintendant of the Empire mine at Grass Valley, had his leg broken on Wednesday by jumping from his buggy while the horses were running away.

During the month of April money orders were paid amounting to $2,041, at at the Watsonville Post Office. Orders were issued during the same period amounting to $1 325.

On Saturday evening May 6th as Geoge Friemmth was tapping a can of coal oil in his store at Wattsville, the fluid took fire from the lamp he held in his hand, and came near starting a conflagration.

Leo Hudson's Black Bess was attached at Dutch Flat the othes day, for a printing bills contracted by the agent, Jas Miller. The bill was settled and Mazeppa continues to ride Bess alternately with Dick Turpin.

A correspondent of the Haywood *Advocate* says a well-behaved and respectable dressed person was ordered out of San Leandro skating rink last Mnnday night for no other offense than having on a check shirt. Very high-toned.

James Faulkner, pilot of the steamer Cornelia, died suddenly at his residence in San Francisco, May 9th. His death is supposed to have been caused by an apopletic fit. He has made over two thousand trips between San Francisco and Stockton.

The Grass Valley *Union* of May 11th says: at the next eletion there will be a lady candidate for Superintendant of Public Schools, and moreover she is a Democrat. The lady's name we are not at liberty to mention. She is well qualified for the position she seeks.

The Santa Clara *Argus* complains that many persons having artesian wells permit the water to run waste, thus weakening all the wells in the valley. The statute prohibits such practices, which, doubtless, are mostly the result of thoughtlessness and inattention.

John Brown and John Sansome, convicted of burglary and grand larceny, in robbing the safe of Wilcoxon & Boyd, in Yuba City, in March last, were on Wednesday sentenced to eighteen years in the State Prison, by Judge Craddock, of the Sutter county Court.

A San Mateo man has employed a lot of Chinamen to trap gophers for their "hides and tallow." The skins are said to be worth fifteen cents apiece for making "kid" gloves, and the carcass will fetch five cents. We have known them to fetch more scents than that after being dead a few days.

The new mill at the Greene mine midway between Auburn and Ophir last Saturday cleaned up, after three and a Lalf days run, having crushed within a small fraction of nine tons of rock, and realized 522 ounces of retorted gold, worth from $15 50 to $16 42½ per ounce.

The Santa Cruz *Times* says: A citizen who take great pride in his kitchen garden, discovered a few days since that his cabbage were beginning to be covered with vermin, and knowing the destrutive qualities of coal oil, he applied that emollient with unsparing hand to the young plants. He reports that it effectually killed every bug as soon as applied. But unfortunately for the experiment, it also killed the cabbages.

DELINQUENT SCHOOL LAND PURCHASERS.

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DELINQUENT PURCHASERS OF SCHOOL LAND GRANT OF 16th & 36th SECTIONS IN FRESNO COUNTY.

No. of Location	Date of Approval	Name of Purchaser	T'ship	Range	Sec.	What portion	No. of Acres	No. Cert of Purch.	Interst Paid	Interest Due
158	May 10th, 1869.	Jas. Hawks	13 S	21 E	16	West half	320 00	2625	$20 45	$64 00
162	" " "	A. H. Estill	14 S	21 E	16	East half	320 00	2629	20 45	64 00
209	" " "	E. B Sherman	14 S	18 E	36	West half	320 00	2631	20 45	64 00
210	" " "	E. Sturgeon	14 S	18 E	36	East half	320 00	2632	20 45	64 00
249	Dec. 10, 1869.	J. G. Lawton	14 S	12 E	36	North half	320 00	3378	1 70	64 00
260	June 7th, 1869.	Theodore Boyce	16 S	21 E	16	East half	320 00	3421	18 05	64 00
261	" " "	Andrew J. Coffee	16 S	21 E	16	West half	320 00	3419	18 05	64 00
278	" " "	S. H. Baird	16 S	22 E	36	West half	320 00	3420	18 05	64 00
278	" " "	Jno. A. Reed	16 S	23 E	16	East half	320 00	3418	18 05	64 00
297	Feb. 10th, 1869.	Calvin H. Berry	17 S	21 E	16	North half	320 00	2116	27 86	64 00
303	June 4th, 1869.	W. H. J. Brooks	14 S	16 E	16	South half	320 00	2750	18 30	64 00
304	" " "	R. B. Monks	14 S	16 E	16	North half	320 00	2751	18 30	64 00
307	Feb. 16th, 1869.	J. R. Cochran	15 S	24 E	16	East half	320 00	2117	27 86	64 00
308	" " "	H. C. Gregory	15 S	24 E	16	West half	320 00	2118	27 86	64 00
309	" " "	Edw'd Partridge	15 S	24 E	36	East half	320 00	2119	27 86	64 00
310	" " "	W. R. Maurice	15 S	24 E	36	West half	320 00	2120	27 86	64 00
394	June 3d, 1869.	E. H. Wood	16 S	19 E	16	East half	320 00	2758	18 49	64 00
431	Dec. 1st, 1868.	Michal Hayes	15 S	20 E	36	East half	320 00	1473	2 66	96 00
705	July 1st, 1869.	John Mullan	12 S	21 E	36	North half	320 00	2844	16 00	64 00
414	Nov. 22d, 1867.	J. M. Kelsey	9 S	16 E	16	East half	320 00	921	67 39	64 00
415	" " "	T. W. Newell	9 S	16 E	16	West half	320 00	923	67 39	64 00
619	May 10th, 1869.	Rob't Henry Babbit	12 S	18 E	36	South half	320 00	2253	20 45	64 00
623	" " "	J. H. Porch	10 S	17 E	36	East half	320 00	2254	20 45	64 00
624	" " "	B. A. Mardis	10 S	17 E	36	West half	320 00	2255	20 45	64 00
682	June 4th, 1869.	Sam'l J. Clark, Jr.	12 S	15 E	16	East half	320 00	2794	18 30	64 00
663	" " "	Isaac D. Marks	9 S	14 E	16	West half	320 00	2825	18 30	64 00
664	" " "	H. S. Brown	9 S	14 E	16	East half	320 00	2826	18 30	64 00
676	" " "	Chas. Gardner	12 S	15 E	16	West half	320 00	2796	18 30	64 00
677	" " "	Henry P. Irwin	11 S	14 E	36	East half	320 00	2795	18 30	64 00
678	" " "	Isadore Blum	11 S	14 E	36	West half	320 00	2797	18 30	64 00
712	Feb. 1st, 1869.	Lucien Hermann	12 S	21 E	36	South half	320 00	2127	29 26	64 00
722	" " "	Jas. D. Desmond	11 S	23 E	16	South half	320 00	1591	29 26	64 00
737	Sept. 29th, 1869.	A. M. Wardwell	12 S	12 E	36	East half	320 00	3202	8 10	64 00
739	" " "	Tho's Barnes	13 S	12 E	16	East half	320 00	3203	8 10	64 00
541	May 4th, 1869.	Reuben F. Thomas	20 S	18 E	36	South half	350 00	1576	21 00	64 00
549	" " "	Geo. F. Grimes	20 S	18 E	36	North half	320 00	1988	21 00	64 00
554	" " "	James Redmond	16 S	14 E	36	South half	320 00	2250	21 00	64 00
584	" " "	Patrick Walch	15 S	15 E	16	South half	320 00	2252	21 00	64 00
587	April 15th, 1869.	J. K. S. Latham	15 S	15 E	36	North half	320 00	2642	22 76	64 00
588	" " "	E. Wheaton	15 S	15 E	36	South half	320 00	2643	22 76	64 00
847	Aug. 21st, 1869.	Ric'd Henry Lee	16 S	16 E	36	South half	320 00	2963	11 50	64 00
679	June 4th, 1869.	Eugene B. Drake	9 S	13 E	16	East half	320 00	2827	18 30	64 00
680	" " "	H. S. Cornell	12 S	16 E	16	East half	320 00	2798	18 30	64 00

STATE LAND OFFICE, Sacramento, May 1st, 1871.

TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, FRESNO COUNTY:—

DEAR SIR:—The above and foregoing is a list of delinquent purchasers of School Land Grant of 16th and 36th sections, made in conformity with Section Six of an Act to provide for the sale and management of lands belonging to the State, approved March 28th, 1868.

J. W. BOST, Register,
per B. TWITCHELL, Deputy.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Millerton, Fresno county, May 12th, 1871.

NOTICE Is hereby given that if the amounts due on the lands specified in the above delinquent list shall not be paid in fifty days after the first publication of this notice, I shall commence suit to foreclose the interests of said purchasers in said lands.

S. B. ALISON, District Attorney.

Millerton, May 17th, 1871.—4t

NOT merely to tickle the palate, but to infuse health and vigor into the enervated and diseased system, is the high purpose and sure effect of DR. WALKER'S VEGETABLE BITTERS. This famous restorative creates no sudden flash of excitement, to be succeeded by increased debility and ten fold gloom. It braces the relaxed nerves and imparts permanent tone and regularity to the whole animal machinery. Dyspepsia, liver complaint, physical prostration, diarrhoea and in fact nearly all complaints that are not organic, yield to its operation.

COSMOPOLITAN Benevolent Society of Nevada city. Have you secured your ticket? If not do so at once. Have you examined the advertisment and noticed the list of magnificent Gold Coin prizes? Even the smallest one of $20, would be acceptable; and then look at the thousands. Who would be so unwise as to delay investing $2 50 in a ticket and thus secure a fortune all in Gold Coin.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern: That I am the legal holder of the certificate of purchase issued to me for the following described swamp and overflowed lands, situated in Fresno county, Cal.. to wit: The north half of Section No. 32, in Township 18 S. Range 20 E. Mt Diablo Meridian, containing 320 acres, said land, being embraced in Survey No. 18, dated September 12th, 1857, swamp and overflowed lands, Fresno county. That said certificate of purchase has been lost or destroyed, and that I will apply to the Register of the State Land Office for a duplicate of said certificate.

JONATHAN EBERY.

Millerton, Fresno county, May 10th, 1871.—17-4t

COUNTY

BOARD OF EXAMINATION!!

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EXAMination will meet at the Big Dry Creek School House, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1871.

Applicats for County Certificates are roquested to be present at the time.

S. H. HILL.
County Sup't and ex-officio Chairman County Board of Examiners.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the name of Hoffman & Thorn is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation.

GEORGE L. HOFFMAN,
JNO. D. THORNE.

The business will be continued by
GEORGE L. HOFFMAN.
Firebaugh's Ferry, May 1st, 1871.—3t

NOTICE.

THE Members of the Democratic County Central Committee are requested to meet at the Court House in Millerton, on

Monday, May 22d, 1871,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., to adopt a plan for the election of delegates to the approaching Democratic State Convention.

WM. FAYMONVILLE,
Chairman Dem. Co. Cent. Com.
Millerton, May 16, 1871.

NOTICE TO SCRIP HOLDERS!

ALL PERSONS HAVING FRESNO County warrants, or by order from the Clerk, can get them paid by calling at the Court House Exchange Saloon in Millerton, at a discount to make interest on the money invested. To be paid in cash.

THEO. J. PAYNE.
Millerton, May 17th, 1871.—1m

NOTICE.

ALL Persons Indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle by the 1st day of June, or payment will be enforced by law.

J. R. McCOMB.
Millerton, May 10th, 1870.

F. JENSEN,

Big Dry Creek, Fresno county, Cal.

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND and for sale, at the

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Big Dry Creek, February 7th, 1871.—8-tf

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READ THE FOLLOWING ENDORSEMENT, SIGNED BY OUR MOST PROMINENT PHYSICIANS:

We, the undersigned, practicing physicians of San Francisco, having examined and witnessed the operation of the

"MILLS ADJUSTABLE TREADLE"

For Sewing Machines, take pleasure in giving our testimony to the great value of the improvement, in a sanitary point of view. The peculiar feature of this new treadle is that **The footboard is made adjustable, both vertically an longitudinally**; so that whatever the size of the foot or shoe **the true center of motion of the foot may always be brought to coincide with the center of motion of the treadle, and held there, thus permitting the feet to move on their natural centers without having first to overcome the inertia and weight of the heavier limbs.**

In our opinion it possess the following important advantages over the ordinary treadle:

First, It saves the excessive labor and waste of power consumed in keeping up the rapidly alternating motion of the lower limbs and body whenever the machine is run with any speed.

Second, It avoids the frequent and serious injury to female health resulting directly from that motion.

By the general adoption of the treadle we believe the only serious objection to the foot power sewing machine will be removed, and that so far from being prejudicial to the health of the operator, its use will prove as harmless and positively beneficial as other physical exercise, tending directly to develop the muscles of the calf of the leg, strengthen the ankle, restore the elasticity of the foot, and promote circulation in the extremeties. Signed,

H. H. TOLAND, M. D.,
President Toland Medical College.
G. HOLLAND, M. D.,
H. H. HUBBARD, M. D.,
J. CAMPBELL SHORB, M. D.,
Professors Physiology Toland Medical College.
C. M. BATES, M. D.,
Health Officer,
Constitnting the San Francisco Board of Health,
L. J. HENRY, M. D.,
WM. F. HALE, M. D.,
BENJ. D. DEAN, M. D.,
President Medical Society of City and County of San Francisco,
WM. T. GARWOOD, M. D.,
DAVID WOOSTER, M. D.,
R. BEVERLY COLE, M. D.,
Professor of Obstetrics and diseases of Women and Children, Toland Medical College.
J. P. WHITNEY, M. D.,
Emeritus Professor of Physiology, University of the Pacific.
L. C. LANE, M. D.,
Professor of Surgery, University of the Pacific.

I have carefully examined the new treadle attached to the Howe Sewing Machines, and consider it a most valuable improvement, doing away with most of the motion of the back and pelvis, which is unavoidable in operating the old style treadle, and which has proven so detrimental to health. I cheerfully recommend it to those who work much with sewing machines, believing that it will save them much trouble.

S. M. MOUSER, M. D.

H. A. DEMING, Agent,

113 Kearny Street, San Francisco.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern: that I am the legal holder of Duplicate certificate of purchase No. 613, issued to me for the following described tract of School Land situated in Fresno county, California, to-wit: The S. W. quarter; S. half of N. W. quarter, and N. E. quarter of N. W. quarter of Section No. 36, in Township Nine South, Range Eighteen East, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, containg 280 acres. That said duplicate certificate of purchase has been lost or destroyed, and that I will apply to the Register of the State Land Office for the issuance of a patent to me for the lands herein described.

LEWIS LEACH.
Millerton, Fresno county, May 9, 1871.—10-4t

NEW OPPOSITION LINE

BETWEEN

STOCKTON AND FRESNO CITY.

THE STEAMER CLARA BELLE,

AND BABGE, WILL PLY REGULARLY BEtween Stockton and Fresno City, touching at all intermediate points. For freight or passage apply at the office of the Agent, Harry Thomas, Fresno City.

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Applications for Agencies in places where the Empire is not already represented, will be received only from parties who can give undoubted references as to qualification and integrity, and should be addressed to the undersigned.

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Horses shod at $2 50 per full set.

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A. J. WADE.
Millerton, May 10, 1871.—4t

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The Fresno Expositor

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CO. OF FRESNO, } Board of Supervisors, May Term, 1871. }

MILLERTON, Monday, May 1st.

Present, John Barton, Chairman, H. C. Daulton and M. Donahoo, Supervisors, and Harry Dixon, Clerk.

Petition of A. F. Gove, et al for school district granted: Bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the county line between Fresno and Monterey counties, where the new Idria road crosses said line, thence running a direct course to the head of Fresno slough and including Fresno City, thence down said slough to the San Joaquin river to Firebaugh's Ferry, thence in a westerly direction (to include Little Panoche) to said county line, thence following the course of said line to the point of beginning—to be called Panoche.

Petition of A. F. Gove, et al for road continued to August Term.

Petition of W. C. Caldwell, et al, to alter road near Centerville. Report of viewers filed and approved. Prayer of petition granted, and alteration established sixty feet in width, and old track between the points named in said petition vacated.

Report of Leroy Dennis, Roadmaster, accepted and $72 credited to his account. Ordered that a warrant for $39 be drawn by the Auditor in favor of said Dennis.

Report of Roadmaster W. J. Lawrenson accepted and $297 39 credited to his account.

Petition of A. F. Gove, et al for an election precinct, to be known as Panoche School House, in New Idria Election precinct, granted. A. F. Gove appointed Clerk, E. S. Keith, Inspector, N. B. Vanclief and W. H. Thornsbury as Judges, and D. Vanclief and A. C. Lawrence, alternates.

Report of Roadmaster Wm. Stepheson, accepted, and $55 50 credited to his account.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. 2d inst.

JOHN BARTON, Chairman.

Attest: HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

Tuesday, May 2d, 1871.

Present, full Board.

The petition of Ed. St. John et al for alteration of the road from Elkhorn to Kingston granted, and the old road from Elkhorn to Kingston vacated between the points where the same is intersected on the south and north by the road between Kingston and Elkhorn established by order of this Board in August, 1870, declarded to be a highway no longer.

On petition of many persons, ordered, That $600 of the General Fund be appropriated to be expended by roadmaster Wm Stephenson, District No. 6, under direction of M. Donahoo and Moses Mock, on the public road between J. N. Appleton's and Toll House of Glass & Donahoo.

Report of Roadmaster Wm. Neely Thompson accepted and $1,089 credited to his account, and that the sum of $70 88 be allowed said roadmaster out of the Road Fund.

Report of Roadmaster George Green, District No. 2, accepted and $206 12 credited to his account.

Ordered that $5,000 of Swamp Land moneys deposited with S. R. Cockrill, Thos. Fowler and others, and $2,000 deposited with W. C. Caldwell, Thos. Fowler and others, be recalled, and the Treasurer is hereby directed and authorized to recall the same.

Ordered, That John A. G. Edwards be appointed Judge and G. W. Mordecai, Clerk of Elections in the Arcola precinct.

Ordered, That G. W. Baley be appointd Clerk of Elections in Millerton precinct, vice Wm. Faymonville resigned, and that L. M Mathews and George McClelland be appointed Judges of Elections in said precinct, vice the former Judges moved without said precinct.

The following bills were examined, found correct and allowed out of the General Fund: J. N. Walker, Shff. and Col., $523 35; EXPOSITOR, public printing, 230 dolls.; S. B. Alison, cash paid for county, $9 30; Harry Dixon, cash expended for county, $8 76; Harry Dixon, services as Co. Clerk, Auditor, etc. Jan. 1 to May 1, $261 15; S. H. Hill, Supt. Schools, 150 dols.; John Barton, per diem and mileage, $24 80; H. C. Daulton, per diem and mileage, 20 dols.; M. Donahoo, per diem and mileage, $19 20; N. L. Bochman, juror, $4 50; R. P. Mace, juror, $5 50; W. W. Christy, juror, 16 dols.; H. Burrough, juror, $8 60; R. B. Freeman, juror, 6 dols.; Geo. McCullough, juror, $10 50; R. B. Harris, juror, $14 50; J. L. Bowlin, juror, $12 50; Austin Phillips, juror, $20 50; R. Reynolds, juror, $24 50; J. H. P. Smith, juror, 20 dols.; A. D. Firebaugh, juror, 19 dols.; F. M. Retter, juror, 20 dols.; A. J. Thorn, juror, 19 dols.; G. N. Furnish, juror, $19 50; A. Nievling, juror, 15 dols.; H. Akers, juror, $18 75; M. J. Church, juror, $17 25; Lem Harshfield, juror, $15 25; P. R. Perry, juror, $18 75; S. R. Perry, juror, 11 dols.; W. J. Hutchinson, juror, $25 75; C. F. Cherry, juror, 28 dols.; H. C. McDonald, juror, $25 50; Thos. Jones, juror, $24 75; J. E. Bugg, juror, $21 75; A. G. Cunningham, juror, $21 50; T. A. Long, juror, $24 25; Sam'l Stobie, juror, 20 dols.; W. R. Baley, juror, 21 dols.; J. B. Reed, juror, 25 dols.; J. W. Humphreys, juror, 23 dols.; Jno. Scheid, juror, $20 25; J. N. Murphy, juror, $21 75; W. L. L. Witt, juror, $19 50; L. M. Jones, juror, $24 25; Wm. Martin, juror, $20 50, J. G. Crump, juror, 22 dols.; J. B. Craven, juror, $17 25; A. H. Verden, juror, $26 75; J. C. Thompson, juror, 21 dols.; C. D. Davis, juror, $12 75. The following bills were allowed out of the Indigent Sick Fund: Leroy Dennis, $21 50; Lewis Leach, med. and serv., $334 40. The following were allowed out of the Road Fund: Geo. Green, Roadmaster, 111 dols.; Leroy Dennis, Roadmaster, 39 dols.; J. C. Walker, surveyor, 25 dols.; H. Linbaugh, viewer, 3 dols.; W. J. Lawrenson, Roadmaster, 198 dols.; Wm. Stepheuson, Roadmaster, $60. It is ordered that the Board adjourn until the 22d inst.

JOHN BARTON, Chairman.

Attest: HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

A CURE.—We learn from Mr. M. Donahoo that he has been successful in treating two or three cases of the horse disease lately, which we noticed as prevailing in this section. His treatment is simply to bleed the animal till it falls from loss of blood. We give publicity to the matter in hopes that it may assist some of our readers in saving their animals from death.

WAREHOUSE MOVED.—We learn from Mr. Harry Thomas, of Fresno City, that the owners of the opposition steamer have been compelled, on account of the high water, to remove their warehouse to Watson's Ferry.

THE farmers in the mountains are getting clamorous for rain. They say they must have it soon, or their crops will suffer. In this vicinity rain would be injurious.

DIED.

On Big Dry Creek, May 1st, 1871, MILTON ALBERT, son of REV. JOHN, and M. ELLEN YEARGIN, aged 5 years, 8 months, and 16 days.

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

The following is a verse he learned at Sabbath School, that he delighted to repeat during his last illness:

"My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth,"

Alabama papers please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

☞ All advertisements appearing under this head must be paid for in advance.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS!

S. H. HILL

Will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Common Schools of Fresno county at the election this year.

FOR ASSESSOR.

A. J. THORN

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Fresno county, subject to thy action of the voters at the election in September next.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN.

J. D. COLLINS,

Of Big Dry Creek, respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Assemblyman from Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters, at the election in September, 1871.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself a candidate for County Surveyor of Fresno County, at the ensuing election to be holden in September next, 1871. Having been a permanent citizen of this county since its organization is believed to be a reasonable apology for not traveling over the county, renewing old acquaintance and establishing new, and having no inclination and but little tact for electioneering, I will not be found among the canvassers discussing the issues of the day. M. B. LEWIS.

Millerton, May 2nd, 1871.

S. B. ALISON

Respectfully announces himself to the citizens of Fresno county as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY JUDGE,

at the Judicical election, to be held in Oct. next.

T. O. ELLIS, SR.

Respectfu ly announces that he will be a candidate for

SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Of Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls, at the election this year, and the action of the Democratic party.

J. E. SHERRARD

Respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of

COUNTY CLERK

Of Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls in September next.

FOR TREASURER.

W. W. CHRISTY

Respectfully announces himself a candidate for for the office of County Treasurer of Fresno county, subject to the voters at the election this year.

FOR SHERIFF.

J. SCOTT ASHMAN

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fresno county at the election in September next, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WM. W. HILL

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of

COUNTY TREASURER

of Fresno county, at the next election.

T. W. SIMPSON

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of

COUNTY ASSESSOR

of Fresno county, at the next election.

W. T. RUMBLE,

Will be a candidate, at the election this Fall, for

COUNTY JUDGE,

Of Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls.

ALEX. KENNEDY

Respectfully announces himself as a Democratic candidate for

ASSEMBLYMAN

Subject to the voters of Fresno County at the election in September next.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY!

C. G. SAYLE,

Will be a Democratic candidate for the office of District Attorney of Fresno county at the ap proaching election.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

MILLERTON, FRESNO CO., April 12th, 1871.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I take this method of announcing through the FRESNO EXPOSITOR, our county newspaper, that my name will be placed before you at the ensuing Judicial Election for re-election to the office that I have the honor now humbly to fill. My official acts as County Judge for the past three years are known to the voters of this county (whether good or bad). I do not claim that I have not committed any errors, but I do claim that whatever those errors may have been, they were of judgment and not of the heart. I feel a desire to fill the office for another term, as I feel that I can do so more satisfactorily to myself, having gained some knowledge of the statute laws and practice of courts in this State. Feeling thankful, fellow citizens, for past favors, if re-elected will continue to the best of my ability to discharge the functions of the office conscientiously under oath of office.

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Having engaged the services of an experienced and skillful workman, who will pay particular attention to the

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In the most approved style, he respectfully solic its a share of the public patronage, with the assurance that those who patronize him once will call again. Refers to—

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ACROSS SAN JOAQUIN RIVER.

THE Millerton Ferry Company beg leave to inform the traveling public that their

NEW FERRY

Situated one-half mile below the town of Millerton, is now in complete running order. All the apparatus connected with said ferry being new, and the banks on either side being cut down to an easy grade, a safe, quick and easy crossing can at

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Excellent roads leading to the ferry have been constructed on the banks of the river.

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WILL BE AWARDED TO THE Season Ticket Holders on the

FOURTH DAY OF JULY, 1871.

The Cosmopolitan Benevolent Society of California will hold their Second Grand Fair at the Broad Street Theater, Nevada City, Cal., in aid of the following charitable purposes:

1st, Public Schools of Nevada county.
2d, Public Library of Nevada City.
3d, Orphan Asylum, Nevada county.
4th, Fire Department, Nevada City.

100,000 Season Tickets of Admission will be sold at $2 50 each.

All the Premiums will be deposited in the BANK OF NEVADA COUNTY.

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1 Premium, gold coin	$25,000
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1 Premium, gold coin	2,000
15 Premiums, gold coin, $1,000 each	15,000
5 Premiums, gold coin, $500 each	2,500
8 Premiums, gold coin, $300 each	2,400
15 Premiums, gold coin, $250 each	6,250
100 Premiums, gold coin, $100 each	10,000
100 Premiums, gold coin, $50 each	5,000
200 Premiums, gold coin, $30 each	6,000
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T. W. Sigourney.
John A. Lancaster, National Exchange Hotel.
M. S. Deal, Editor Nevada Transcript.
G. y. Schmittburg, Postmaster.
Julius Greenwald, County Treasurer.
Geo. B. Newell, ex-County Supervisor.
Thos. J. Gardner, Editor Nevada Gazette.
P. Banner, merchant.
R. B. Gentry, late Sheriff Nevada county.
D. E. Bell, Deputy Postmaster.
Ira A. Eaton, Union Ho el.
G. G. Allen, Nevada Foundry.
Judge T. H. Bolfe.
Geo. K. Phillips, merchant.
A. Goldsmith, merchant.
Wm. R. Coe, Chief Engineer Fire Department.
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Their peculiar sweetness of tone in the treble, (as compared to other Pianos with the ordinary metal agraffe arrangement,) is so striking that I have had pupils remark, while taking their lessons, that although they had at home what they supposed to be one of the best makes of Pianos, still the treble was very wiry-toned compared with the ARION.

What makes them still more desirable is their uniform volume of tone, which enables an artist to perform a composition in its true character.

In total, I can conscientiously endorse all that is claimed by the ARION PIANO-FORTE COMPANY for their superb Instruments, as I consider them superior to any other make.

Congratulating you upon the great success you have obtained in the manufacture of so perfect an instrument, I remain yours.

Very truly,
HENRY SCHROEDER.
DIRECTOR.

New York, September 3d, 1870.

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Centreville, June 16th, 1870. tf

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The editor of the EXPOSITOR having been appointed agent of this substantial and well-established California Company, will be pleased to give any information on the subject of Life Insurance, and receive applications for policies in the Company.

Thos. F. Wetherspoon agent at Centerville, and Launcelot Gilroy, at Kingston, will receive applications in their vicinities. Oct2-6m

RE-OPENED.

HENRY'S HOTEL, MILLERTON, Cal., has been re-opened, in the old Court House Building, for the accommodation of the public. The House has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, and the rooms supplied with he very

BEST QUALITY OF BEDS.

Care will be taken to have the TABLE supplied with the very best the market affords, and no effort will be spared to render guests comfortable.

S. W. HENRY.
Millerton, October 12, 1870: tf

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FOR XXTRA FLOUR!

The undersigned have purchased the splendid flouring mill of L. B. Swim, on Kings River, about three miles northeast of the town of Centerville, and are now prepared to do

All Kinds of Grinding.

We guarantee

SATISFACTION

To Customers. There is a

SPLENDID SMUTTER!

attached to the Mill, which will take smut out of the grain just as well when it is as when it is not.

That pleasant and affable gentleman, J. A. Van Tassell, Esq., will superintend and manage the business of the firm, and customers are assured that everything will be done up in apple-pie order

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For a few cents you can buy of your Grocer or Druggist a package of SEA MOSS FARINE, made from pure Irish Moss, or Carrageen, which will make sixteen quarts of Blanc Mange, and a like quantity of Puddings, Custards, Creams, Charlotte Russe, &c. It is the cheapest, healthiest, and most delicious food in the world. It makes a splendid Dessert, and has no equal as a light and delicate food for Invalids and Children.

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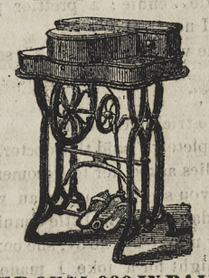

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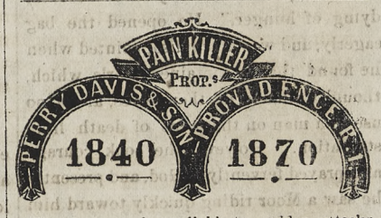

Travelers are always liable to sudden attacks of dysentry and cholera morbus, and these occurring when absent from home, are very unpleasant. The Pain Killer may always be relied upon in such cases. As soon as you feel the symptoms, take one teaspoonful in a gill of new milk and molasses and a gill of hot water, st r well together and drink hot. Repeat the dosie every hour until relieved. If the pains be severe bathe the bowels and back with the medicine clear.

Dr. Sweet says it takes out the soreness in cases of bonesetting faster than anything he ever applied.

Fishermen so often exposed to hurts by having their skin pierced with hooks, and fins of fish, can be relieved by bathing with the Pain Killer as soon as the accident occurs; in this way the anguish is soon abated; bathe as once in five minutes, say three or four times, and you will seldom have any trouble.

The bites and scratches of dogs and cats are soon cured by bathing with the Pain Killer clear.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting the whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all those who see this notice may send their address and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample which will go to commence work on, and a copy of the People's Literary Companion—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO.,
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NOTICE.

MY WIFE, Mrs. Lucinda Wright, having left my bed and board without due and just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby notified not to trust her on my account, as I will not be responsible for the same.

CLAIBOURN WRIGHT.
VISALIA, April 26, 1871 my3-4t.

The Fresno Expositor

THE BETTER LAND.

This world is just as bright a world
As we may choose to make it—
A land of beauty or of gloom,
Whichever way we take it.
We're apt to cast our eyes above,
And send our thoughts a flying
Through space to find the 'better land'
To which we're ever sighing.

The Master Hand hath scattered wide
His glorious gifts to win us,
And if we do our duty well
We may have heaven with us.
We need not soar so very high
To drink pure draughts of pleasure
Or dig so deep beneath our feet
To find immortal treasure.

The 'better land' is here, my friend,
Within our hearts, my neighbor;
Then let us beautify the place
By more abundant labor;
Root up the weeds and sow the seeds
Of honest, true endeavor,
That God may make his dwelling there,
Forever and forever!

NECESSITY THE MOTHER OF INVENTION—"I believe a woman would do a great deal for a dance," said an old M. D.; "they are immensely fond of sport. I remember once in my life I used to flirt with one who was a great favorite in a provincial town where I lived, and confided to me that she had no stockings to appear in, and without them her appearance at the ball was out of the question."

"That was a hint for you to buy the stockings," said a friend.

"No you're out," said the doctor. She knew that I was as poor as herself; but though she could not rely on my purse, she had every confidence in my taste and judgment, and consulted me on a plan she formed for going in proper twig. Now what do you think it was?"

"To go in cotton, I suppose," returned his friend.

"Out again, sir—you'd never guess it; and only a woman could have hit upon the expedient. It was the fashion in those days to wear pink stockings, and she proposed painting her legs!"

"Painting her legs! exclaimed his friend.

"Fact, sir," said the doctor, "and she relied upon me for telling if the cheat was successful."

"And was it?" asked his friend.

"Don t be in a hurry, friend. I complied on one conditon—that I should be the painter."

"Oh, you rascal," said his friend.

"Don't interrupt me, gentlemen," said the doctor. "I got some rose pink, accordingly and I defy all the hosiers in Nottingham to make a tighter fit than I did on little Jennie; a prettier pair of stockings I never saw."

"And she went to the ball?" said his friend

"She did."

"And the trick succeeded?"

"So completely," said the doctor, "that several ladies asked her to recomend the dyer. So you see what a woman will do to go to a dance. Poor little Jennie, she was a very minx—by the by, she boxed my ears that night for a joke I made about the stockings. Jennie, said I, for fear your stockings should fall down when you are dancing, hadn't you better let me paint you a pair of garters on them?"

THE PEARLS.—A traveler had lost himself in one of those hot, sady deserts, where it is possible to journey for weeks without seeing a human dwelling. Almost famished by hunger and thirst, he at length reached a shady palm tree and a spring of fresh water. Near the spring lay a small bag. "God be praised," said the man, when he felt the bag, "perhaps these are peas which may save me from dying of hunger." He opened the bag eagerly, and was much disappointed when he found that it contained pearls, which, though valuable in themselves, are of no use to a man on the point of death from starvation. However, he took courage and prayed fervently to God, and presently he saw a Moor riding quickly toward him on a camel, who took pity on him and gave him bread and fruit. This Moor was seeking his bag of pearls which he had lost, and upon receiving them from the traveller he said:

"How wonderful are the ways of Providence! I thought it a great misfortune to lose the pearls, and this same loss has afforded me the happiness of saving your life."

ADAM'S GRAVE.—Mark Twain thus mourns over Adam's grave. "The tomb of Adam! How touching it was, here in a land of strangers far away from home and friends and all who care for me, thus to disdocver the grave of a blood relation. The unerring instinct of nature thrilled at its recognition. The fountain of my filial affection was stirred to its depths, and I gave way to tumultuous emotion. I leaned upon a pillar and burst into tears. I deem it no shame to have wept over the grave of my poor dead relative. Let him who would sneer at my emotion close this volume here, for he woud find little to his taste in my journeying through the Holy Land. Noble old man! He did not live to see me—he did not live to see his child. And I—I alas, did not live to see him. Weighed down by sorrow and disappointment he died before I was born—six thuosand brief years before I was born. But let us try and bear it with fortitude. Let us trust that he is better off where he is. Let us take comfort in the thought that his loss is our eternal gain."

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

BEANS FOR GARGET IN COWS.—A correspondent of the New England Farmer says: "Some six or seven years ago I saw beans recommended for garget in cows by a gentleman who had a cow so badly affected that she was spoiled, but she got to a stack of beans and ate what she wanted. The result was, she was cured. Since then I have used nothing else, and it has never failed to cure as yet. Beans, we all know, will do no harm, and it is a medicine that all farmers have on hand, or ought to have. At first I soaked a pint to a feed, and mixed them with meal to make the cow eat them; but now I keep ground beans, as I think the meal is the best. Last year I had a very promising two year old heifer become so very bad in one teat that I could scarcely milk it, and the milk was very chunky and bloody. I gave her one pint of the meal mixed with other meal for four days, when she was as well as ever and has remained so. I think if cows were fed with bean meal two or three times a year they would not be troubled with garget."

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A CURE FOR THE AGUE.—The following appears as a leading editorial in the Cleavland *Herald*, and as we have some fever and ague in California, we give it for what it is worth:

"We wish to give a very simple remedy for fever and ague and wish to emphasize it by saying that it has to our knowledge, proved very efficacious. It is simply common salt. A teaspoonful taken in water and a teaspoonful deposited in each stocking next to the foot as the chill is coming on. That's all there is of it. But knowing that it has been very efficacious in breaking the chill and perfecting a cure, we put it in our editorial columns, where no humbug remedy shall ever find a place if we know it."

THE CONVOLVULUS.—This plant is from Southern Europe. The flowers are of a beautiful, soft, pink color, with a pure white double star in the center, and being produced in the greatest profusion it forms a fine bedding plant. But the most pleasing disposition of it, however, is a suspended pot or basket in the sitting-room, where its bright petals and gracefully drooping runners will give a charming aspect of cheerfulness.

APPLES.—An eminent French physician says the decrease of dyspepsia and bilious affections in Paris, is owing to the increased consumption of apples, which fruit he maintains, is an admirable prophylatic and tonic, as well as a very nourishing and easily digested article of food.

No plant yields so great an amount of nutriment as the banana. Humboldt estimated that it returns twenty times as much as corn, forty-four times as much as the potato, and one hundred and thirty-three times as much as wheat.

LAUGHTER.—Lycurgus, we are told, erected inhis house an altar to Laughter; and his example was very generally followed by the Spartans. "Laughing cheerfulness," says Richter, "throws sunlight on all the paths of life." Nor let it be imagined that the disposition to it is too incompatible with earnestness of thought or depth of feeling; on the contrary, it may be observed that a quick sense of the humorous is generally accompanied by a quick sense of the pathetic, as may be seen at theatrical representations; those who are the most easily moved to tears at a tragedy, being frequently the loudest in their risibility at the farce.

ABOUT PLAYED OUT.—Colonel Don Piatt, the correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, thus expresses his opinion of President Grant: "There is no denying the fact, there is no concealment of it, there is no attempt to evade the melancholly conlusion, that our friend Ulysses—to use a vulgar expression—is about played out. I take great credit to myself for having said, nearly two y ars since, that this man was a fraud, and sticking to it through a fearful storm of abuse heaped upon my head for daring to think and say it."

THE number of Hebrew souls in the new Germanic empire amounts to 1,200,000. In general Germany counts one-third Catholics one-third Protestants, and about 300,000 of other sects.

THE Roman Catholic Bishop of Nesqualy, Washington Territory, has written a letter to the Secretary of the Interior complaining that the missions of his Church, which have been established over twenty years, are being interfered with through the appointment by Government of literary and religious teachers belonging to sects bitterly opposed to Catholic tenets and Catholic rights, who have thrown every obstacle in the way to prevent Catholic missionaries from giving religious instructions to Indians, even in their own chapels outside of any reservation. President Grant in undertaking to regulate the spiritual affairs of the Indians has, with characteristic presumption, taken upon himself what he had no business to meddle with at all. If it were not so serious a subject, it would be amusing to observe with what unbounded complacency he has marked out the different roads for the different tribes to travel toward heaven, leaving the conscientious convictions of the Indians, where they have any, entirely out of the question. As some of these roads, according to the plainly expressed views of theologians, lead in diametrically opposite directio ns, and cannot be expected to end at the same terminus, it would seem that General Grant was incurring a heavy responsibility in dictating to the tutored or untutored savage the path in religion that he must pursue. The only satisfactory explanation of his action is to be found in the supposition that he is a thorough predestinarian, and believes that Indians predestined to be damned will be damned any way; that he considers the greater portion of them are so predestined, and, therefore, that it makes very little difference what kind of religious instruction they receive; while by appointing religious teachers of various denominations he will render himself popular with religionists of all kinds. If this was his purpose, it is likely to prove as great a failure as some other injudicious measures of his. The President should read and ponder over the old fable of the man and the ass, which tells how the unfortunate proprietor of a valuable donkey, which was his only possession, while trying to please everybody succeeded in pleasing nobody, and drowned his poor beast in the bargain.

REFERRING to a report that General Butler would take no appointment from the present Administration, "even if offered him on a silver fork," the Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: "He might not take the appointment, but the Administration would do well to keep its eye on the fork."

ANNA DICKINSON asked Judge Bingham the question, "What is the difference between you and I?" "I cannot conceive, Madam," was the quick retort.

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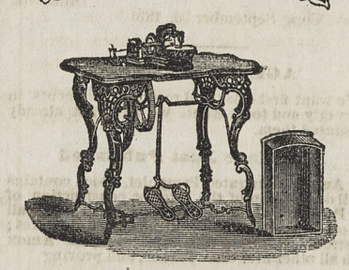

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